

"HUMAN BLOOD"—REPORT JURY CHOSEN—TRIAL ON

STATE ANNOUNCES THAT IT IS SATISFIED WITH EXPERT'S REPORT

ATTORNEYS FOR THE STATE MEET AND GREET DR. CROSS AS HE EMERGES FROM THE BUS AND TAKE HIM FOR CONSULTATION IN THEIR OFFICES TUESDAY NIGHT.

DEFENSE DOES NOT ASK DURING EVENING TO SEE THE JOE CAYTON GUN OR RASCO'S CLOTHES—GIVEN TO SHERIFF OVER NIGHT—TO DEFENSE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Human blood, according to attorneys for the state, has been found on the two pairs of overalls taken from Hez Rasco's room following the Hubbell murder, and on the shotgun Sheriff Tilson says he discovered in the Rasco barn.

Roy Cross, secretary of the Kansas City Testing Laboratory, of Kansas City, came to Maryville Tuesday night with the overalls and the shotgun. The prosecuting attorney's office had sent the garments and the gun to Dr. Cross for an analysis of the stains upon them. Rasco, when told of the finding of the bloody overalls, declared the blood was that of some hogs he had aided in ringing or some rabbits he had dressed during the week before the murder of the Hubbell family. He could not explain the report that the shotgun of Joe Cayton, which he had borrowed the day before the murder, had been found in the barn at his place. He insisted he had left the gun at Cayton's home when he concluded a hunting trip.

Immediately upon his arrival, Dr. Cross was met by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, his assistant, M. E. Ford, and the members of the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, which is assisting the prosecution. Dr. Cross appeared to be jubilant. He did not have the air of a man who had failed. Those who noted his demeanor when he met the state's attorneys quickly concluded that he had discovered what the prosecution had trusted he would—that he had found human blood on the overalls and the shotgun. The attorneys went into conference at the law firm's offices. Late Tuesday night, when the conference ended, Dr. Cross was asked for a statement regarding the result of his analysis. The chemist referred the newspaper men to the prosecuting attorney.

"The analysis has been successful in all respects," said Prosecuting Attorney Wright. "The state is well pleased; it is completely satisfied."

Pressed for more information, the prosecutor admitted that the analysis had definitely determined that the stains on the clothing and gun were human blood stains. He said Dr. Cross would be put on the witness stand and then his full story would be known. The prosecuting attorney said he had not attempted to get the technical details from the chemist.

Dr. Cross graduated from Kansas university in 1905. He took a post-graduate course at the University Medical college, Kansas City, graduating in 1908. The Kansas City Testing Laboratory is a chartered institution, and Dr. Cross is its secretary.

Attorneys for the defense, after see-

ing the Joe Cayton gun and the overalls taken from Hez Rasco's home and brought to Maryville Tuesday night by Dr. Roy Cross from Kansas City, said to a representative of The Daily Democrat-Forum that they had no statement to make concerning the test.

ST. JOE HAIR CUTS GO TO 35 CENTS

Do you feel sorry for the poor Maryville barber who, in the face of the advanced cost of living is yet charging only 25 cents for a hair cut and 15c cents for a shave?

Think of having to pay 20 cents a pound for pork roasts in 1811, while in 1909, when the last scale of prices was set by the barbers, one could buy pork chops for 12 cents a pound, and being forced to dig up the price of two shaves to get one and one-half pounds of pork roasts, or the price of two hair cuts to get a pork roast big enough to feed a family of three or four members.

St. Joseph barbers are going to charge, after February 15, 35 cents for a hair cut and 20 cents for a shave, but the price of facial massages will not advance. Even the manicurists who buff one's finger nails, as an annex to the barber shops, only have none of them here in Maryville, are going to raise the price of a nail shine. The bootblacks are the only ones connected with the St. Joseph barber shops who do not get in on the deal.

"Yes, we ought to have more for our hair cuts and shaves," said a Maryville barber Wednesday. "But it is a question of whether the public will pay the freight. The safety razor has become one of the most promising of home industries, but there is one satisfaction yet left, there are no home-made hair cuts."

WILL SPEND SEVERAL MONTHS IN EUROPE

Mrs. Richard Saunders and daughter, Miss Helen, of Kansas City, who often visit relatives in and near Maryville have written Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley of this city that they will sail from New York on Saturday, February 4, on the Arabic for a Mediterranean cruise, after which they will travel in central Europe. They expect to return about the first of September. Mrs. Saunders is a sister of William West, living near Ravenwood.

RASCO SPENDS BAD NIGHT IN JAIL ASKS ON RISING FOR FATHER

For the first time since the Rasco trial began Hez Rasco spent a bad night at the county jail Tuesday night. He has always been a sound sleeper, but on Wednesday morning it was not necessary for Sheriff Tilson to awaken him, as has been his custom since Rasco was brought back from St. Joseph the last time.

Sheriff Tilson and the jail attaches were up and stirring at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rasco was lying on his face, awake, when Sheriff Tilson went to his cell to summon him for breakfast. Care and anguish was written on his face.

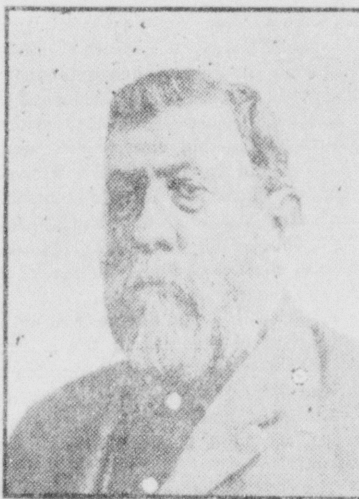
"I want to see Ellis Cook," were his first words when he heard Sheriff Tilson approaching his cell. "You will probably find him at Saylor & Crawford's office, but call him at once," he continued.

"Send right away for my father and brother. I want to see them, too."

Sheriff Tilson complied with the requests, and after Rasco had eaten a hearty breakfast he was soon in conference with his attorneys and his father and brother, Lee Rasco.



JOHN R. HUBBELL.



HENRY RASCO.

TWO AGED MEN, EACH BENT WITH SORROW, WATCH PROGRESS OF THE RASCO TRIAL

B. C. BIGGERSTAFF, IN ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE.

When I stood on the morning of November 22 with my hand on the shoulder of John R. Hubbell, both of us looking on the remains of his son, Oda, his wife, and their children, Jessie and Walton, all resting in one coffin in the front room of the Hubbell home, John Hubbell said to me:

"Life has nothing for us now. This is too great a sorrow for any one to bear."

Then it was the sorrowful man speaking. Tears dimmed his eyes but refused to flow. His voice quavered but he did not sob. His sorrow was so great that it raged like a searing fire.

Through the trial of Hez Rasco, charged with the murder of those most dear to him, it is the John Hubbell who only wishes to see the law take its course and justice meted out to one whom he believes guilty. It was John R. Hubbell who took Deputy Sheriff G. L. Evans to one side as hundreds of people gathered around the ruins of his son's home and said:

"Hez Rasco did this. Go and arrest him."

The order was followed. John Hubbell has never said whether it was intuition that prompted the demand or whether he had evidence that would bear out the suggestion made to the officer of the law.

John R. Hubbell was born in Indiana and is about 55 years old. He has lived in Nodaway county ever since 1869.

Of the thousand people who throng the circuit court room here in Maryville one can not pick out a stronger or more manly, calm or more just face than that of John R. Hubbell. His life has been such that no man speaks of him but in terms of the fondest nature. His father died last Saturday. Sorrow has not touched this great rugged character with a light hand.

"From the time Hez was 4 years old until he was 6 he was motherless," said Henry Rasco, the father of the accused man. "When Hez was a little fellow 4 years old his mother died. We were then living in Iowa. With his brother, Lee, two years older, I took care of him as well as I could. We moved around and finally settled near Maryville. When Hez was 6 years old I married here at Maryville. He is now 32 years old. His mother was from a good family that lived in Iowa."

Henry Rasco, the father of the accused man, is 68 years old. He is a native of North Carolina, and has the soft speech and accent of the southerner. Huge of frame, his bearded face is a great character study as he sits near his son. Hez Rasco has none of the massiveness of his father's frame or face. Twenty of the last years of the father's life have been filled with cares that would have wrecked the mind and body of a man less strong.

"I am done for," said the father Tuesday as he posed for Photographer Crow. "I have been a strong man."

In spite of the trials of his life but few gray hairs streak his hair, yet coal black, and his bushy beard is but slightly white.

Always a farmer, once a successful one, he is simple, plain and honest, loved by all who know him and the object of the sympathy of every man who sees him and who has heard of his remarkable fortitude in the face of the vicissitudes of a life filled with hard toil, bereavement and infinite sorrow.

Jury that Will Try the Rasco Case

Warren Hull, farmer living near Elmo, 48 years old, married and has two children, a member of the Methodist church.

Henry McComb, farmer living near Wilcox, 45 years old, married and has a family of four children.

Charles Stafford, farmer living four miles north of Maryville, 39 years old, married and has three children. Is a Methodist.

J. R. Evans, farmer living southwest of Maryville, 33 years old, married and two children, a Baptist.

D. R. Palmer, a farmer living near Wilcox, 48 years old, married and has three children, and is a member of the Christian church.

J. H. Goodwin, farmer, 47 years old, lives near Elmo, has wife and six children.

W. L. Bush, farmer living near Clearmont, 43 years old, has wife and one daughter.

William Woodburn, farmer living near Parnell, 37 years old, married.

W. F. King, farmer of Hopkins township, 47 years old, married and father of eight children, member of Church of Christ.

W. E. Dawson, farmer residing near Skidmore, 39 years old, married.

Joseph Norman, farmer residing near Clearmont, 49 years old and has a family of six children.

A. R. Robinson, farmer, residing five miles northeast of Maryville, 48 years old, married and has one son.

STATE CHALLENGES EIGHT, DEFENSE CHECKS OFF ITS TWENTY

CIRCUIT COURT ROOM ON OPENING OF TRIAL IS TOO SMALL TO HOLD HALF OF ASSEMBLED THOUSANDS—WOMEN THERE TOO—INTENSE INTEREST IN CASE.

GREAT TRAGEDY TO BE RE-ENACTED BY WITNESSES—DR. CROSS TO TAKE STAND FOR STATE AS STAR WITNESS—ATTORNEYS LABORED FAR INTO NIGHT TUESDAY IN PREPARING FOR COUNTRY'S GREATEST MURDER CASE.

The jury chosen, the trial of Hez Rasco for the murder of Oda Hubbell and his family is on.

Seated by the side of his half-sister, Nellie, his father immediately behind them, Rasco, the picture of despair, listened to the challenges.

John R. Hubbell sets back of the state's counsel with his wife and Miss Gertrude Hubbell, their daughter. Many women were among the hundreds in the court room, some standing in the window ledges.

The jury panel was ready at 1:30, when Judge Ellison called court.

Judge Saylor of counsel for the defense asked that all witnesses, both for the state and the defense, be excluded from hearing each other testify.

Judge Ellison said that it was practically impossible to exclude forty witnesses for the state and twenty-five or thirty for the defense and to keep them bunched together through a long and tedious trial.

Judge Saylor said that the statutes provided for such emergencies, and asked that the county court and other downstairs rooms be utilized. Judge Ellison granted the request and ordered the segregation of the witnesses, and ordered the witnesses to surround the bar rail. More than seventy-four persons responded to the order. Of the number six were women.

The Hubbell and Rasco families were not excluded, but Dr. Roy Cross was. Each witness was obligated to not discuss the case with another witness. The witnesses were then taken from the room, and the jury returned.

Rasco jumped when F. W. Crow took a flashlight of the jury.

The prosecuting attorney launched the case by reading the information, charging Rasco with the murder of Oda Hubbell. Rasco braced himself back and stared at the jury as the information was being read. No smile flickered over his face.

A huge plat or map of the vicinity of the Oda Hubbell home was spread before the jury to facilitate the charges made by Prosecuting Attorney Wright.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright told the jury that it might be absolutely necessary for the state to rely on circumstantial evidence to sustain its charges.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright took considerable time in explaining the topography of the vicinity of the Hubbell home, as it was until the evening of November 20, 1910.

Henry Rasco sat with his head in his hands during the statement of the prosecuting attorney.

The outline of the case by Prosec-

cuting Attorney Wright was not different from the press reports of the case at the time of the murder, except that it related that Oda Hubbell paid Bert Hubbell, his brother, \$45 on the morning of the murder, in the presence of James Letts, and yet had a large roll of money left over, among it several twenty, ten and five-dollar bills.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright stated that the Hubbell family returned from the John R. Hubbell home about sundown, November 20, and that the gunshots heard from the vicinity of the Hubbell home about 6:45 p. m. of November 20, 1910, the first two being about five to ten seconds apart; the last two, five minutes later and muffled, from five to ten seconds apart.

A recitation of the discovery of the murder by J. S. Letts followed. Some new, but not startling, features of the discovery of the murder were brought out by Prosecuting Attorney Wright. A map of the Oda Hubbell home was then spread before the jury to trace the movements of J. C. Letts and Bert Hubbell in trying to raise the Oda Hubbell family.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright stated that Bert Hubbell saw that the body of Oda Hubbell was burning fiercely.

Attorney Cook for the defense objected to any mention of the other members of the murdered family, saying that Rasco was under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Hubbell and the children.

The objection was overruled.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright said that the Hubbells' coal oil jug, usually kept in the smoke house, was found near the remains of one of the children.

That there were No. 6 shot and a gun was found in Oda Hubbell's brain was also stated. In Mrs. Hubbell's case the body was recognizable, and that her skull was crushed in above and in front of the right ear. A search was made in the ruins, it was stated, for the silver that Hubbell was supposed to have had on him. Alleged threats made by Rasco against Oda Hubbell were given to the jury, along with details of the poker game at Guilford in a box car, during which time Rasco saw Hubbell flash a roll supposed to have contained about \$400. The prosecuting attorney said that at the livery barn, following the poker game, Rasco demanded that Hubbell go back to the box car to play the game out, and that Hubbell refused to do so.

That Rasco was seen 420 feet east of the intersection of the Barnard-Guilford road, by the lane leading

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MUCH OF BLOOD SCRAPED FROM GUN STOCK BY CHEMIST IN ANALYSIS

The Joe Cayton gun, the most dangerous piece of evidence that the state will introduce in the Hez Rasco case, was turned over to attorneys for the defense, along with the two pairs of alleged blood stained overalls, early Wednesday morning. Following an examination of the articles by attorneys for the defense, Sheriff Tilson took charge of them and looked them in the vault of the sheriff's office.

The gun, which Joe Cayton identified as the one he loaned to Hez Rasco on the morning of November 20, 1910, is a double-barreled, 12-gauge weapon. Cayton, before being shown

the gun, told the sheriff of the condition of the trigger guard, which is loosened and broken.

But faint stains of the original alleged blood clots and portions of human flesh, more of the latter than the former, remain on the gun. The analytical chemist, Dr. Roy Cross of Kansas City, and his fellow chemists, scraped much of the accretions on the gun stock off for the purpose of making the participation test. The blood stains on the overalls, as the state contends, were not cut out with the cloth, the chemists using some other process in extracting the coloring matter from the overalls.

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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

One of the significant features of the proceedings at the court house Monday and Tuesday morning was the uniform reply to the inquiries of the attorneys as to what newspaper the men being examined for a jury read. Out of a bunch of fourteen men examined successively Monday afternoon ten of them replied that they are readers of The Democrat-Forum. The remaining four were divided among other papers. Tuesday morning the testimony was equally strong.

The above tells a fact in the most convincing manner. It is not the claim of the advertising or the circulation man, but the unprejudiced testimony of the people themselves under oath. The Democrat-Forum covers Nodaway county like a blanket, and the advertiser who looks to his own interest will not neglect to use its columns.

The apprehension existing among financial concerns for the past few months is causing frightful economies to be planned in their future management. Several big corporations have decided to pay none of their employees more than fifty thousand per year.

The best way for the United States Senate to settle the Lorimer case is to rise and sing "The Vacant Chair" and then proceed to business.

Here's hoping Mr. Taft wins in his reciprocity arrangement with Canada.

SOLD FARM FOR \$450 PER ACRE

William S. Miller sold twenty acres of his farm, at the end of Prather avenue, Tuesday to Le Roy Johnson for \$450 per acre. The deal was made by the real estate firm of McDougal & Holmes. Mr. Miller has forty-eight acres remaining. Mr. Johnson will take possession of his purchase, which includes the residence, the first of March.

Mr. Miller and his wife and daughter, Miss Iona Miller, will leave soon for Vinita, Okla., to make their home. Mr. Miller's son, Abner H. Miller, and family are located within two miles of Vinita. Mr. Miller expects to invest in Oklahoma land.

Mr. Miller came to Maryville in March, 1893, and purchased his farm, near town, of Lycurgas Miller for \$100 per acre.

Miss Golda Hagan of Barnard was in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

The Weather

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; Much colder with a cold wave tonight.

The Value of The Lense Before the Eyes.

Is not measured by dollars and cents. If nature has decreed that glass accurately ground to shape shall make up for eye deficiencies, why not get the one that is nearest the contour of the eye—

The Toric

Can be worn nearer, relieves strain, looks better, feels better and is better than the ordinary flat lense.

WE SUPPLY THEM.
Perfect fitting Spectacles.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
108 S. MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

THAT AWFUL SCORE TO CONFER DEGREE

65 TO 9 WAS WHAT THE PIRATES DID TO THEM.

PIRATES LEAD LEAGUE

Business College Went Down to Defeat Tuesday Night—High School vs. Normal Thursday.

The Pirates rolled up the largest score of the season in a game against the Business college Tuesday afternoon. The tally amounted to 65 points for the Pirates against 9 points for the Business college. Although the odds have been against them all season, the Business college has put up a game fight all of the time, and they did not let down any in yesterday's game.

The next game of the season will be played next Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock between the Normal and the High school. This promises to be one of the best games of the season, and the students of both schools are impatiently awaiting the result. If the Normal wins the High school will be out of the race for first place, and if the High school carries off the victory it means that they will have to play off a tie with the Pirates.

Line-up in Tuesday's game:
Pirates—Bent and Perrin forwards; Hogan, center; Carpenter and Reak-secker, guards.

Business College—Rhodes and Schoonover, forwards; Nixon, center; Yeaman and Holmes, guards.

Baskets—Bent 8, Perrin 19, Hogan 10, Schoonover, Holmes.

Free throws—Perrin 9, Rhodes 2, Nixon 2.

One point awarded Business college on a foul.

Referee—Young.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Standing.
Team. Won. Lost. P. Ct.
Pirates 4 1 .800
High school 3 1 .750
Normal 2 2 .500
Business college 0 5 .000

HEADS DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker is on a visit in St. Joseph with Mrs. Annie Patee, who is very sick at the home of her son-in-law, John Donovan. Mrs. Patee is the state president of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Missouri, being elected to that office last October at the state meeting held in St. Joseph. She is the widow of John Patee, who for many years was one of the most prominent and useful men in St. Joseph. Mrs. Patee has many friends in Maryville who will regret her illness—friends she made during her visits at the Shoemaker home.

IS WELL PLEASED WITH FLORIDA

W. A. Bailey returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' trip to St. Cloud, Kissimmee county, Fla., and was so pleased with the country that he made further investments in land. James Sage, the young man who accompanied him on his trip, has also invested in land and has concluded to remain there. Mr. Bailey is most favorably impressed with that country and will return to locate there in the near future. He has promised to write The Democrat-Forum a story of his trip and the country as it appears to him, which will be interesting, we predict.

CRAIG'S BILL GOES TO ENGROSSMENT

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—The bill which provides that school boards may at their option provide free transportation for pupils who live a mile or more from school, introduced by Representative Anderson Craig of Nodaway county, was sent to engrossment in the house, after one minor amendment had been added. The amendment provides that the board shall advertise for bids for transporting the pupils and shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Bereaved of Son.

Eugene, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton of Windsor, Mo., died Monday, the funeral services taking place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Morton was Miss Annie O'Reilly of Maryville, sister of Mrs. Ben Prather, formerly of this city.

Mrs. S. V. Dooley, who has been visiting her parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan, left for her home in Parkville Tuesday evening.

MARYVILLE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ARE GIVEN HONOR.

CONVOCATION APRIL 10

Will Put On Twenty-Seventh Degree For Knights Kadosh at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph chapter, No. 4, Knights Kadosh, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, in the valley of St. Joseph, has extended to Maryville Scottish Rite Masons an invitation to confer the twenty-seventh degree at the big convocation which will be held in the Scottish Rite cathedral, Sixth and Robidoux streets, beginning April 10 and lasting four days, concluding with the spring ceremonial session of Molla temple of the Mystic Shrine, on April 14.

Albert Kuchs, 32d degree, will act as master of ceremonies in the twenty-seventh degree, and will be assisted by Curtis Wray, Capt. Charles Hyslop, Wellington Dusenberry and C. C. Helmers, all 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons.

The first rehearsal of the parts was had Monday night in the Masonic temple in Maryville, and those who are to confer the degree are confident that in the time allotted in which to prepare that they will be proficient. Albert Kuchs and C. C. Helmers visited St. Joseph last week, and under the direction of Eugene Ferdinand Westheimer, 33rd degree honorary, were coached in the symbols of the work.

A class of 100 members will take the Scottish Rite degrees at St. Joseph during the next convocation. The most eminent members of the Southern jurisdiction, including Sovereign Grand Inspector General James D. Richardson of Washington, D. C., have been invited to attend the convocation.

JURY CHOSEN--

TRIAL ON

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down from the Hubbell home, about 4 o'clock of the evening of the murder, was stated. Efforts to introduce reference to the trailing of the bloodhounds led to objections on the part of the defense, which offered to produce authorities to show the irrelevancy of such testimony. Judge Ellison cautioned the jury that the statements of the attorneys was not to be taken as evidence in the case, and overruled the objections of the defense.

In tracing the course of the bloodhounds, prosecuting Attorney Wright told of several heel prints being found in the moist ground along the route taken by them between the Hubbell and Rasco homes, and that these heel prints were identical to those found in the pool of blood at the corner of the Hubbell home. At 3:30 o'clock the state was still addressing the jury. No testimony will probably be presented today.

Just who is to be the first witness upon the stand by the state is not yet decided. Dr. Roy Cross will probably be the state's star witness.

Visiting Home Folks.

Ora Marsh, a constructing engineer of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Maryville Monday for a visit of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marsh, living east of Maryville. During the five years the young man has been in the west he has spent a part of the time at Cordova, Alaska.

Miss Lillian O'Brien of Jameson, Mo., has returned to Maryville to resume her studies at the Maryville Conservatory.

Miss Lotta Runyan of Stanberry, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Vardie since Saturday, returned to her home Wednesday.

The Silo for Dairymen.

This is the time of year when the dairyman or dairy farmer who owns a silo likes to talk about silage. Good silage comes as near being June pasture in January as any feed with which the dairyman is familiar. Its succulent or juicy nature especially fits it for stimulating the milk flow, and keeping the cow in vigorous health.

Probably the most important rule in the profitable dairy is to keep the cows' milk flowing as freely as possible after the flow has once been started by parturition or calf-birth. To do this demands right feeding and good care. Silage is almost necessary to right feeding. Silage is a cheap feed to put up, and valuable to use. It is grown on the farm. This fact is of importance in this day of high priced mill feeds.

Just Like Home Made

Batavia Mince Meat

The Finest Produced

Schumachers'

The home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

GROUND HOG DAY

ANCIENT WEATHER FORECASTER TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT.

SIX WEEKS YET TO COME

His Hogship Emerges From His Den at 10 O'clock A. M.—If Sun Shines, Back He Goes.

"February second, Candlemas Day, Have half your corn and half your hay."

—Old Rhyme.

This old couplet reminds us that Thursday, February 2, is ground hog day. Tomorrow will tell the tale as to what weather is to prevail for the next six weeks. According to the ancient lore that has woven around his hogship a mythical importance, if the ground hog, on emerging from his den at 10 o'clock on February 2 sees his shadow he will return to his underground home to remain six weeks longer. If, on the contrary, the ground does not see his shadow there is to be a surcease of the wintry weather that has made life a burden for the past ten weeks.

Having gone to his long dark rest in the latter part of October, the ground hog is supposed to have curled himself up in a bed of leaves in his den, far down under the earth's surface, and to have slept soundly for weeks and weeks. At 9:45 o'clock, February 2, he is supposed to awaken, rub his eyes and try to distinguish some familiar scene that has been the subject of his dreams during his hibernation. Failing to do so, and conscious that he is in Stygian darkness, he makes a hike for the portal of his underground home. Then he remembers that for ages the human family has been dependent on him for a weather prognostication, and his clairvoyant nature asserts itself and he takes heed of the sunshine or the clouds which hide the sun from his view, and the weather is fixed for the next six weeks.

Little Child Hurt.

Katharine, the 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello of North Market street, was injured quite painfully a few days ago. While drinking from a glass she fell, cutting her face and lips severely on the broken glass.

Mrs. Anna Stauble returned Tuesday noon from a visit with her sister at Warrensburg.

Palace Barber Shop

East of First National Bank

I am here to stay. Your business will be appreciated.

W. H. Pfeiffer, Prop.

Beautiful Ferns

To make room for other plants we are selling a lot of 250 choice Boston and Ostrich Plume Boston Ferns this week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 4, at a special price of 25c each. Cut Flowers for any occasion. Plants for any purpose.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
Hannam 17 1-8, Bell 126.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Box Supper.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a box supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening, February 2nd. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Games will be played. All are invited.

Guests in the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson and their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, were dinner guests at the home of their son, Charles Epperson, and his wife, living ten miles south of Maryville, on Tuesday.

Missionary Society Meeting.

Mrs. Edward C. Curfman will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church at its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. C. H. John, Mrs. Mary Hook and Mrs. J. V. Embree. Mrs. Clinton Davis will have charge of the study hour.

Conservatory Recital.

The Conservatory recital was given Monday night by Misses Sara McMaster, Laura Curfman, Mary Margaret Richey, Geneva Wilfley, Mabel Dysart, Ora Quinn, Wilma Ball, Ruth Bookman and Master Clifford Stump.

Chafing Dish Supper.

A chafing dish supper from 5 to 8 o'clock will be served Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, on South Main street, by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. This society of thirty members will endeavor to finish raising its pledge of \$100 for missions at this social supper.

Will Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Campbell, at 1123 South Main street, entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening.

MONEY BACK.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing, or Money Back.

Yes, dear reader, catarrh can be cured; but not by pouring vile, nauseating drugs into the stomach.

You've got to kill the catarrh germs, that's all there is to it, before you can cure catarrh.

And catarrh germs thrive, flourish and multiply in the nose and throat.

Can you kill these tough and persistent little health destroyers by swallowing pills or nostrums? Any physician will tell you it cannot be done.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-mei) is a germ killing vaporized air which, when breathed either through the mouth or nose, will kill catarrh germs and soothe and heal the inflamed and mutilated membrane promptly. It gives relief in two minutes.

Hyomei is such a powerful germ destroyer that it penetrates every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

A complete outfit, which includes inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and simple instructions for use, costs \$1.00.

Should you need a second bottle of Hyomei the price is only 50c. Leading druggists everywhere and the Orear-Henry Drug Co. sell Hyomei.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS ASKED FOR WEDNESDAY

Ben Benson, a farmer of near Graham, applied for naturalization papers Wednesday morning, and it will come up in circuit court at the June term. Mr. Benson was born in Holmstad, Sweden, on December 16, 1879, and came to America, landing in Boston in April, 1904. He took out his declaration of intention October 31, 1908, in Nodaway county. He is a single man.

Will Go to Kansas.

Vern Wallace, who has been in the employ of the Montgomery Shoe company for some time, has gone to Holton, Kan., where he will be employed in the shoe store of his brother, Otis O. Wallace.

Miss Daisy Butler, who has been taking special work in music at the Maryville Conservatory, returned to her home near Quitman Tuesday.

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

A Barrel of Money

Cannot be saved every week, but we can save you something on all Groceries you buy here.

If You Could Save on Everything

As you have the chance to on Groceries you would soon have the barrel. Make a start anyway by giving us your Grocery order this week.

PRICES QUOTED GOOD THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

EVERY ARTICLE A MONEY SAVER.

Ben Hur soap, 29 bars for \$1.00
14 bars for 50c
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb 25c
3 doz. fresh country Eggs 55c
Select Country Butter, per lb 20c
Butter for cooking purposes, per lb 15c
Finest Celery, 2 bunches for 15c
2 cans Best Apple Butter for 15c
3 doz. 25c Sunkist Oranges for 50c
1 doz. 40c Sunkist Oranges for 25c
1 doz. 60c Sunkist Oranges for 35c
Large cans Early Red Beets, each 10c
Large cans Finest Sweet Potatoes 10c
Large cans Best Golden Pumpkin, 2 for 15c
4 for 25c
Large cans Best Sour Kraut, 2 for 15c

THE PRICES QUOTED BY US IN MONDAY'S PAPER WILL BE IN FORCE ON SYRUP, POTATOES, SALT and SUGAR EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

Large cans Best Hominy, 2 for 15c
Fine Green String Beans, 2 cans for 15c
4 for 25c
Fancy Iowa or Illinois Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 15c
doz. 85c
Lakeview Brand Extra Early June Peas, 2 cans for 15c
doz. 85c
Joe Campbell's Pork and Beans, in Tomato Sauce, large tins, always 15c, for 11c
Libby's Chili or Hot Tamales, 2 cans for 15c
Hand Packed Tomatoes, 10c size, 2 cans for 15c
doz. for 85c
Finest Quality Cream Cheese, per lb 20c
10 lb lots at 18c, box about 20 lbs at 17c
New Hand Picked Michigan Navy Beans, 21 lbs for \$1.00
New Seedless Raisins, in pkgs., only 50c, weight 1 lb 5c
1 gal. Wisconsin Sour Kraut, only 15c

OUR LIST OF FANCY CHEESE EMBRACES NEUFCHATEL-PIMENT-McLARENS-IMPERIAL IN JARS, CAMMEMBERT, FINEST EDAM BISMARCK BRICK, and GENTLE SWISS.

10 lbs. Net Weight Sunshine Quality Soda Crackers, per box 60c
25c box Sunshine Family Sodas 20c
25c box Sunshine Krispy Crackers 20c
Best Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Unroasted Peanuts, 3 lbs. for 25c
75c Quality Shelled Pecans, slightly broken, per lb 25c
60c Shelled Almonds, perfect, per lb 45c
60c Shelled Fancy Grenoble Walnuts, per lb 45c
Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 2 cakes for 5c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, No. 1, Unsweetened, 2 cakes 15c
25c cans K. C. Baking Powder, only 16c, wt. 1 1/2 lbs. net.
50c can Royal Baking Powder, only 38c, weight 1 lb net.
50c can Price's Baking Powder only 37c, weight 1 lb net.
80c cans K. C. Baking Powder, only 55c, weight 5 lbs. net.
80c Health Club Baking Powder, only 50c, weight 5 lbs. net.
LIMIT ONE CAN TO EACH ORDER.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

GOLDEN GATE COFFEE

A San Francisco Production

Has an individuality of its own. Notwithstanding the big advance in coffee we can give you the quality at the old price. Try it.

J. R. Brink & Co.

Good Clean Things to Eat

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the C. O. Turner farm 6½ miles southwest of Maryville and ½ mile south and ½ mile west of Lasher school, the following property, on

Wednesday, February 8, 1911

HORSES—2 2-year-old colts, 2 yearling colts, 1 dunn mare, smooth mouth, 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, 1 roan pony 8 years old, 1 weanling mule, a good one.

COWS—3 milch cows, will be fresh soon, 1 yearling heifer.

HOGS—30 head fall shoats, weight about 80 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 2-row go-devils, John Deere; 1 single row go-devil; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 90 rods of wire, all complete; 1 steel beam Badger riding cultivator; 1 sulky stirring plow; 1 lister; 1 drill; 1 Thomas disc; 1 sulky rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 Jayhawk stacker and sweep rake combined; 1 corn sheller, 1 feed grinder; 1 wagon; 1 buggy; 1 bobbed; 1 hay frame; 1 set light work harness.

HAY—10 or 15 tons in barn and some stack hay, some oats straw and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

R. L. DAVIS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Roclafson, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Layman farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 7 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Friday, February 3, 1911

the following property

15—HEAD HORSES and MULES: One pair mare mules, coming four years old (good ones), one pair mules, coming five years old (the right kind), one pair brown mare mules, smooth mouthed, weight 2,200; one pair bay mares, bred to Percheron horse; one brown mare bred to coach horse; one black mare, bred; one 5 year old saddle horse, two yearling mules, and two weanling colts. 4 Extra Good Milch Cows, 2 heifer calves. CORN, HAY, IMPLEMENTS, Etc. Some corn and hay, implements, corn planter, nearly new; disc, two cultivators, one plow, lister harrow wagon, two sets work harness and one set buggy harness, all household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 8 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. LUNCH ON GROUND.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
George Cole, Clerk

H. W. Pitzenbarger

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Maryville Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Maryville. Follow the advice of a Maryville citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. A. Weidman, East Thompson street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I had terrible pains in my kidneys and was also bothered by the kidney secretions. The contraction of a cold or a change in the weather was sure to increase my suffering. I used every remedy that I thought would help me, but met with indifferent success. I had about despaired of ever finding relief, when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box at Charles A. Love's drug store and found them to be especially adapted to my case. I

was soon free from all aches and pains and my kidneys were restored to a normal condition. I have enjoyed excellent health since then and I know that my cure is a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Moving in Signs Residence.

Mrs. S. B. Davenport and family, who have been occupying a residence on West Third street, are now moving to the John W. Signs residence, on South Buchanan street.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Mrs. J. F. Tulloch of Barnard spent Tuesday in Maryville the guest of her brother, Wallace Horner, of the Orear-Henry drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Senner of Hopkins were in Maryville Wednesday attending the Rasco trial.

How To Surely Get Rid Of Rheumatism

Phenomenal Results Of Positive Antidote To Uric Acid.

The first dose or two of the positive antidote found for uric acid, gives immediate relief in all forms of rheumatism, gout, lumbago and



kidney trouble, and quickly brings on a cure. Every man and woman who has already tried it knows that this statement is true.

This antidote, called the "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure, has already cured over 1,000 cases of rheumatism. As an illustration, it cured Mrs. Mary E. Thorn of Owosso, Mich., 87 years old, of a 14-year case of rheumatism in 3 days. It cured Enos Kingsley, the well-known ladies' tailor of Flint, Mich., of an excruciating case inside of a week. And many other cases have proven that it is the world's cure for rheumatism.

The "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure, moreover, is absolutely free from all dangerous drugs, stimulants or narcotics, free from opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine, ether, chloroform or alcohol, and is guaranteed so to the United States Government. "Fuss" Rheumatism Cure sold at \$1.00 a bottle by all leading druggists, or will be sent prepaid on receipt of \$1.00 in bottles for \$5.00, by the Fuss Remedial Co., Flint, Mich.

For Sale in Maryville by
Koch Pharmacy.

BROUGHT YOUNG MAN TO HOSPITAL

Frank Herman of Bedford, Ia., a young man 19 years old, was brought to St. Francis hospital Tuesday evening by Superintendent Templeton and Mrs. Templeton of the county farm of Taylor county, Iowa.

The young man will receive treatment for diseased ankle bones from County Physician Vilas Martin until he is fully recovered, at the expense of Taylor county. He is alone in the world and was unable to care for himself, because of his crippled condition. The board of supervisors of Taylor county took the matter up and concluded the young man was worth the effort they could make to help him to recover his health and "set him on his feet" again.

Monday morning the county physician of Taylor county telegraphed Dr. Vilas Martin to meet the board in Bedford, and laid the matter before him. They considered it in the light of a good business proposition, and said if the young man could be cured with right treatment at St. Francis hospital in Maryville they wanted him to take the young man and cure him, and they would pay him for his services to Taylor county. Dr. Martin said he thought the young man could be made well and strong again, and made a generous agreement with the board.

This is certainly an unusual case, and Dr. Martin says it is the first time he ever knew of a county farm charge being sent to a hospital in another state for treatment. He says that each member of the board said they believed it was their duty to do what they could for the young man, who has the appearance of being one who will make good as soon as he has health and strength.

Mrs. W. J. Gilbert of Barnard was in Maryville Tuesday.

The Peerless Laundry
324 North Main Street
Superior work

Prompt Service

Phones—Bell 143, Hanamou 130



Modern Strenuousness

Is reflected in the eyesight of the people.

In the hurry of to-day the eyes are overtaxed more than any other organ.

First they complain mildly in sundry aches and pains—which grow gradually worse and worse.

The wise person heeds these first signs. He hunts up a good optician, and seeks the aid of glasses.

Our facilities are at your disposal any day you wish to call.

We promise you skillful treatment and sure relief at

CRANE'S

OUR ANNUAL WHITE GOODS SALE

will start Monday morning, Feb. 6th, and continue through-out the week. We will include in this sale at special prices:

**Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, Laces, DIMITIES,
Longcloths, Nainsooks, India Linons, Muslins,
Cambrics, Pillow Tubings, Sheetings,
White Goods in various weaves for waists and dresses**

We have prepared well for this sale. The patterns and qualities in each line have been carefully selected so as to offer the best values possible.

Muslin Underwear

Buying Muslin underwear from us means satisfaction. Our garments fit—they are made of good materials—the trimmings are good and sewed on right—the garments in every respect are well made. They will please the most critical. We believe more would buy their under muslins ready made if they could see and examine this well selected line. (Special prices during the sale)

Embroideries

We have many beautiful patterns to show you this season. Our line of embroideries is unusually complete. It contains the novel—the handsome and the staple in Bands insertions, All-overs, edgings, Cor-set cover edges, flouncings.

We have some novelty patterns in colored embroidery with goods to match (including material for the dress—also flouncing, all-over, and band). These have never been shown before and we want you to come the first day and see these beautiful goods.

We show a large assortment of Val. laces ranging in price from 5c a yd. up. (Special prices during the sale)

We are now showing our full line of Gingham, Percales, Flaxons and other summer materials. We want you to see these new goods before the lines are broken. It will be to your advantage to buy early and in doing this you have plenty of time to make up what you buy before the weather gets warm. We show a larger line of French imported gingham this season than ever before—a very fine cloth at 25c a yard. The designs are entirely new. The large plaids and new stripes will win you.

The new Percales and Toul Du Nord gingham fresh from the wrappers never before have looked so good. There is no cloth that equals these goods for the money—15c a yard. You will buy freely of these when you see the new patterns, as you will not get the choice selections later on. We show a full line of Flaxons in the plain white and colored effects.

There will be liberal reductions on Longcloths, Nainsooks, India Linons, Muslins, Pillow tubings, sheetings, during our White Sale. We will not quote prices in this advertisement but will say that you will save money to buy during this sale what you will need of these goods.

D. R. Eversole & Son

NEW FOULARDS

The Most Popular Silks For This
Season's Wear

We are showing a variety of dainty patterns in the Dots, Figures and Geometrical effects. The new colors principally are:

**Black, Navy, Copenhagen, Tan,
Nile, Rose, Brown, Gray**

Our line consists of Cheny Bros.' Shower Proof Foulards 85c
a beautiful lustrous cloth 24 inches wide at

—ALSO—

Cheny Bros.' Foulard, 21 inches wide at 49c
This grade comes in wide range of patterns and colors and is an excellent cloth at the price.

We Also Offer Special During Our White Sale

26 inch Peau de Cashmere silks, all colors including black, value \$1, for 85c
36 inch Black Peau de Cashmere, value \$2.00 per yard, at \$1.65

36 inch Black Peau de Cashmere, value \$1.25 per yard, at 98c

We are showing New Band Trimmings, Allovers and Yokings.

Call and see the new goods

Kid Gloves, an Assortment of Colors, Two Grades

\$1.00 values 89 cents

\$1.50 values \$1.25

D. R. Eversole & Son

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Grove

Any Young Man Educated In Agriculture

Can do well on one of the government irrigated homesteads in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. These lands are wonderfully rich for growing all kinds of small grain crops, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets, vegetables and fruits.

TERMS OF PAYMENT—The water right for these irrigated homesteads that can be had adjoining new towns along the Burlington lines, can be paid for in ten yearly payments without interest. As a matter of fact, after the first payment is made at the time of filing, two crops can be raised before the next annual payment must be paid. If during the two years allowed the land is seeded down to alfalfa the returns from alfalfa will more than meet the payments to the government, and the usual running expenses of an 80-acre farm.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS—Go with me on one of our personally conducted excursions, first and third Tuesdays, and let me help you pick out a good farm. Write today for illustrated literature.



D. CLEM DEAYER, General Agent
LANDSEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU
1004 Farnum Street, Omaha, Neb.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

Nodaway County, Missouri, February Term, 1911.

Monday, February 13th.

1. Auten, Nancy J.; S. E. Brown, executor.
2. Ashford, Jane; Benjamin F. Ashford, executor.
3. Alkire, David A.; E. H. Goff, executor.
4. Bohanan, Tilman C.; Wm. S. Linville, administrator.
5. Byergo, Andrew; E. N. Byergo, administrator.
6. Brummett, Banner; Wm. S. Linville, administrator.
7. Bond, Uriah; Marcus M. Rhoads, executor.
8. Barman, Ora H. and Frances L.; Frank Barman, curator.
9. Brown, Joseph; J. R. Johnson, curator.
10. Brummett, Catherine E.; Maud O. Brummett, curator.
11. Caldwell, Vera; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
Tuesday, February 14th.

12. Criger, Elizabeth; G. C. Clary, executor.
13. Cait, Martin; Jos. Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A. D. B. N.
14. Dunlap, Wm. S.; James Dagg, guardian.
15. Davis, Thomas J.; H. Over Davis, administrator.
16. Dyson, James D.; Fred H. Dyson, administrator.
17. Edwards, David; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
18. Ehbree, Maud et al.; Jesse F. Robertson, curator.
19. Frankum, Wm. H.; Wm. S. Frankum, administrator.
20. Frazee, John P.; Celia A. and Lawrence H. Frazee, executors.
21. Frey, Charles; Annie Eastman, guardian.
Wednesday, February 15th.

22. Guinner, Edgar G.; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
23. Goodson, Roscoe D.; George D. Bowman, curator.
24. Grimes, John R.; Sarah A. Grimes, administratrix.
25. Godsey, Elizabeth; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
26. Griswold, Minnie E.; Edward H. Pease, executor.
27. Hathaway, Jay Clyde; G. J. Alderman, administrator.
28. Hosmer, J. M.; Alice M. Hosmer, executrix.
29. Halasey, Mary; John Halasey, administrator.
30. Hotchkiss, Myrtle Glenn; Anna L. Hotchkiss, curator.
31. Hildebrandt, James E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hildebrandt, curator.
Thursday, February 16th.

32. Jones, John W.; James B. Robinson, curator.
33. Jacobs, Ferdinand; H. A. Becksder, administrator.
34. Johnston, Estella and Henrietta; Robert N. Barber, curator.
35. Kraft, William; H. C. Dahey, administrator.
36. Landfather, Martin; Samuel K. Landfather, administrator.
37. Long, Viola, et al.; Ahmoreen Long, curator.
38. Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.
39. Lamar, Virgil Keene; James M. Lamar, curator.
40. Landfather, Ava M., et al.; Luella Landfather, curator.
41. Moss, Arthur, et al.; W. F. Mercer, curator.
Friday, February 17th.

42. Manley, DeVerne E.; Samuel H. Townsend, curator.
43. McNeal, Aaron; Alfred E. McNeal, administrator.
44. McGettigan, Daniel; Michael McGettigan, administrator.
45. Moziago, Goldie E.; Benjamin R. Thompson, administrator.
46. Moberly & Blauvelt; Frank E. Blauvelt, administrator.
47. Martin, C. S.; Mary E. Martin, administratrix.
48. Morehouse, Harvey; Leman Morehouse, executor.
49. McClurg, Virgil A.; Samuel A. McClurg, curator.

50. Moffat, Fenamore, et al.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
51. Mickelson, Lars; S. H. Gilliam, guardian.
Saturday, February 18th.

52. Masters, Flo L., et al.; Martha J. Masters, curator.
53. McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.
54. Norman, Mary; Mary Ketterling, executrix.
55. Nicholas, Joab; Miles and Albert Nicholas, executors.
56. Nicholas, Gertie and Henry; Sarah E. Nicholas, curator.
57. Onstott, Jesse; W. C. Pierce, curator.
58. Pinkston, Louie M.; H. W. Montgomery, curator.
59. Pixler, P. Marie, et al.; Elsie M. Pixler, curator.
60. Prather, Ben V.; Gertrude Prather, executrix.
61. Prather, Elisabeth; Gertrude Prather, curator.
Monday, February 20th.

62. Rogers, Grizzell; Byron A. Frost, administrator.
63. Richey, Phillip S.; Mary A. Richey, administratrix.
64. Shreve, Asa Frank; Eliza Shreve, administratrix.
65. Stauble, Adolph; Rosanna Stauble, executrix.
66. Scott, Francis M.; H. M. Lincoln, administrator.
67. Speer, John M. and Clarence A.; J. C. Speer, curator.
68. Stalling, Frederick R., et al.; Henry Stalling, curator.
69. Swann, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
70. Thompson, Alta and Truman, Montgomery E. Thompson, curator.
71. Workman, David; George W. Workman, guardian.
MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

"Uncle Josh" tonight at the Crystal.

MONEY BACK.

On That Basis the Koch Pharmacy Will Sell You a Bottle of Parisian Sage Hair Grower.

Hair must have nourishment or die. If it does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the vicious germs of dandruff.

Parisian Sage is a hair nourisher; it is the result of sincere study and experiment by one of the world's leading scientists.

It should be used regularly as a hair dressing by everyone with healthy hair, because it never fails to prevent dandruff, falling hair, or any scalp disease.

But Parisian Sage is not only a preventive, it is a certain cure for dandruff; it stops itching of the scalp instantly; it makes hair grow thick and luxuriant. It is especially in demand by ladies, because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and fluffy. It is sold by the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere, under a positive guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or money back.

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with Auburn hair is on every package.

Visiting Her Parents.

Mrs. J. D. Newlon and her baby boy, Maurice, arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon from St. Joseph on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thornhill. Mr. Newlon will meet them in Maryville Friday. Little Maurice, who gave the family much concern a few weeks ago because of an attack of infantile paralysis that threatened to be permanent, is fast recovering, and the right hand, that failed to do his bidding, is responding to his every efforts to use it, though not quite so vigorously as it used to.

G. W. Honeywell of Hawarden, Ia., is visiting in the city with Mrs. James Moon.

"Uncle Josh" tonight at the Crystal.



POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best.

MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 25-18.



S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 2, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.



WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.

G. H. NULL,
Maryville, Mo.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

Choice of flock, \$2.00. A few for \$1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.

LAURA A. GATES,
Hanamo 362, Route 1, Maryville.



S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays the breed that pays. Stock for sale.

MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER,
R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 11-14.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.

MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
Route 3, Barnard, Mo.
Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Well mated pens, of best winter layers. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each. Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. Still have a few Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale.

F. W. OLNEY,
Maryville, Mo.
Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

"Uncle Josh" Tonight.

"Uncle Josh," the play that pleased an immense audience at the Crystal a couple of weeks ago, is the bill for tonight. So many requests have been received that it was finally decided to put on the play again. "Uncle Josh" is a scream from start to finish. It is pure comedy, and any one who can see it through without laughing ought to be awarded a medal. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The popular lady contest is getting pretty well started, and a number of names were presented last night. The prize is on display in the window of the Maryville Mercantile company, and tickets are on sale at Ferritor's drug store.

Visited Father-in-Law.

L. E. Conklin of Newkirk, Okla., visited in Maryville from Saturday until Tuesday evening at the home of his father-in-law, U. S. Wright, of South Buchanan street.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jared and little daughter, Ruby, left for St. Joseph Tuesday evening, where they will resume their residence. Mr. Jared has been employed as a builder on the Northwest Normal building the past year.

Mr. Wallace Better.

John L. Wallace of East Second street who has been quite sick of grip, is much better. His daughter, Mrs. Dr. Trusty of Burlington Junction, and son, Dr. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee Okla., has been visiting him and their mother, and another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wallace, of Holton, Kan., will leave for their home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter, Miss Nora, and their little son, Harold, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ames.

Miss Mary Paxton of Guilford was in Maryville Monday.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room, modern house, 508 S. Main. 14-17

For Sale, "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office only 10 cents each.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Librax Soap Powder. Good pay. All of spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3472 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 242. 2-17

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-17

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-17

FOUND—A bunch of keys were left at this office. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. 31-2

WANTED—I want to buy a few small shots. Call Hanamo phone 2F. J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

LOST—Five-dollar bill somewhere around town. Return to Marvin P. Smith and get reward.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 242.

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 31-15

LOST—One dark gray dogskin glove, between West First street and the postoffice. Return to LaVera Condon, stenographer for J. C. Denham.

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Metz, Farmers phone 46-12, Route 7, Maryville. 28-27

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway. For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. \$2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land. R. L. McDOUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

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Today's Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Best heavy steers steady; top, \$5.90; medium steers, cows and heifers, 10@15c lower. Stockers and feeders steady. Compared with a week ago, heavy steers steady; other grades and cows 10@15c lower; heifers, 30@40c lower; stockers steady.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market opened steady, closed 10@15c lower. Early top hogs, \$8.00; pigs, \$8.10.

Sheep receipts, 5,500. Market 15@25c lower. Choice Colorado lambs, \$6.10; sheep, \$4.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—35,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000. Sheep—25,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market weak. Hogs—12,000. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.62.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,300. Market weak. Hogs—7,500. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.60.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening and will be the guest of Miss Birdie Shelton and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Dean, at the M. E. church, South, flats for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Wright went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit the family of J. W. Lackling.

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING.

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We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, who are so exhausted that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living.

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Will Locate in Oklahoma.

Miss Ella Babb of near Wilcox went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening for a short visit with her brothers and their families, S. C. and J. E. Babb. She will there be joined by her mother, Mrs. A. F. Babb, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff, and children, Iris and Naomi Fern, who have been living at Wilcox, and they will go to Fairland, Okla., to make their home, where they own land.

"Uncle Josh" tonight at the Crystal.

Back From Oklahoma.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Mack returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting the past month. He was accompanied home by his niece, Mrs. W. J. Wacker of Ramona, Okla., formerly Miss Bertie Corrigan of this city, who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Mack, several weeks.

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Miss Nellie Rutherford of Ravenwood went to Rosendale Tuesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Owen.

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Operated On at Hospital.

Roy Scott, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Scott, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning, and is getting along nicely. The young man has been subject to attacks of the disease for some time.

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Mrs. A. M. Campbell was called to Maitland Tuesday by the illness of the youngest child of her brother, Robert Conner.

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